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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS SENTENCING OF CROATIAN  
SEPARATISTS IN ZADAR

1. FEBRUARY 18 EDITIONS OF WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK  
TIMES CARRY STORIES REPORTING THAT A DISTRICT COURT IN  
ZADAR SENTENCED 15 "CROATIAN NATIONALISTS" TO TERMS RANGING  
FROM 18 MONTHS TO 13 YEARS ON CHARGES OF MEMBERSHIP IN A  
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION WHICH AIMED AT ENGINEERING CROATIA'S  
SUCCESSION FROM THE YUGOSLAV FEDERATION.

2. TIMES STORY STATES THAT "HARSHNESS OF SENTENCES  
REFLECTED THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING FEARS OF SEPARATIST  
ACTIVITY." STORY ALSO FOCUSES ON YUGOSLAV MEDIA COVERAGE  
OF "ANOTHER CROATIAN NATIONALIST CASE," I.E. THE SPANISH  
GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO GRANT AMNESTY TO THE THREE  
CROATIANS WHO HIJACKED AN SAS AIRLINER TO SPAIN IN 1972.

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